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From Prince Eugene's Camp at Romanengo, July 29. N. S.

THE 23d Inſtant General Wetzell, who marched from hence ſome days ago with a Detachment, ſent Advice to Prince Eugene, That he had poſſeſſed himſelf of Marcaria, having taken the Gariſon Priſoners of War, which conſiſted of 100 Men. The 24th we received an Account, That the Enemy had made a Bridge over the Oglio at Bardolano, about five Leagues from their Camp; whereupon our General detached Major Eben with 160 Horſe to obſerve their Motions. We had Advice from General Wetzell, That he had left a Gariſon at Marcaria, and was returned to Caneto, having poſted Lieutenant-Colonel Locatelli with 300 Horſe at Ponte di Mela. The 25th we had Intelligence, That the Duke of Vendoſme had paſſed the Oglio over the Bridge at Bardolano with a ſtrong Body of his Troops. The 26th we received an Account, That the Grand Prior had alſo paſſed that River at Gazolo with another conſiderable Detachment. The 27th came Advice, That the Duke of Vendoſme was returned with his Detachment to his Camp at Sorecina; That Baron Wetzell had abandoned Marcaria; That the Grand Prior had attacked an advanced Guard he had poſted on the other ſide the River Chieſe, which had made its Retreat in very good Order, with a conſiderable Loſs; and that the Grand Prior had afterwards poſted himſelf at Aqua-Negra. Yeſterday General Wetzell ſent an Account, That he was come with his Detachment to Uſtiano, which Place he had very well fortified, that he was making a Bridge there over the Oglio; and that the Enemy had attacked his advanced Guard, but had been repulſed with the Loſs of 17 of their Men killed, and 12 taken Priſoners.

Vienna, Auguſt 1. Count Schlick went from hence laſt night towards the Iſland of Schutt, in order to put the Imperial Forces into a Poſture to march from thence, and enter upon Action: They will conſiſt of 50 Squadrons and 20 Battalions, computed at about 16000 Men. Baron Szirmai ſet out at the ſame time for Hungary, with Propoſals from this Court to the Malecontents for a ſhort Ceſſation of Arms. The Marquis del Vaſto being appointed by the King of Spain to be his Ambaſſador Extraordinary here, had on the 29th paſt a private Audience of the Emperor, to whom he made Compliments of Condolcance and Congratulation in the Name of his Catholick Majeſty upon the late Emperor's Death, and his Imperial Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne. The Marquis de Prie has likewiſe received Credentials from the Duke of Savoy as his Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Emperor, and is preparing his Equipage, in order to take that Character upon him. Colonel Richards, who lately came hither Expreſs from the Duke of Marlborough, will ſet out from hence to morrow on his Return to his Grace's Camp in Brabant.

Berlin, Auguſt 1. The King of Pruſſia is ſtill at Potſdam. The Rt. Hon. the Lord Raby, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majeſty of Great Britain, being appointed to be Her Ambaſſador Extraordinary at this Court, had his Audience of Leave as Envoy Extraordinary on the 27th paſt of the King and Prince Royal; of whom he had private Audiences the next day in the Quality of Ambaſſador Extraordinary: And his Excellency being ſince returned hither from Potſdam, has received the Compliments of all the Foreign Miniſters reſiding here upon his new Character. A Marriage is lately concluded between the Electoral Prince of Hanover and a Daughter of the Margrave of Anſpach.

Francfort, Auguſt 9. General Thungen, and the other General Officers, who have been at Raſtad to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden, are returned to the Imperial Army, which does ſtill continue encamped at Lauterbourg, whither 4 Regiments of Horſe, and 1500 Foot, commanded by General Hohenzollern, which were poſted in the Neighbourhood of Landau, are now marching to reinforce it. The Marſhal de Villars continues encamped within the French Lines near Haguenau. He has ſent out a Detachment, conſiſting chiefly of Horſe, which paſſed the Rhine over a Bridge of Boats the Enemy had made for that purpoſe below the Fort of Kehl, and is marched towards Offembourg to conſume the Forage on that ſide.

Paris, Auguſt 10. The Count de Toulouſe, Great Admiral of France, is gone to Toulon, in order to go on board the French Fleet which is fitting out there. The Marquis de Leganez is brought from Pampeluna to Bayonne, from whence he is to be carried to Bourdeaux, there to continue under Confinement in the Caſtle called the Trompete. They write from Madrid, That the Almirante of Caſtile died lately at Portalegre of an Apoplexy.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Meldert, Aug. 13. *N. S.* Yeſterday Colonel Richards, who was ſent by the Duke of Marlborough to the Emperor, with an Account of our Succeſs in forcing the Lines, returned to the Army, with a very obliging Letter from his Imperial Majeſty to his Grace on that Occaſion. Lieutenant-General Hompeſch came back at the ſame time from the Hague, with the Anſwer of the States to the Propoſals ſent from his Grace by him touching the further Operations of the Campaign. The Peaſants employed in levelling the Lines have raſed thoſe between Waſſegue and Meerdorp, being about 5000 Paces, and are now at work upon thoſe between Meerdorp and Orple-Petit. We are preparing to march forwards on Saturday next, having made a Proviſion of ſeveral days Bread beforehand. This day, being the Anniverſary of the Battle of Blenheim, the Deputies of the States, with Monſieur d'Auverquerque and the other General Officers, waited upon the Duke of Marlborough to compliment him upon that Occaſion, and were entertained by his Grace at Dinner.

Hague, Auguſt 14. *N S.* A conſiderable quantity of Biſket, for the uſe of our Army in Brabant, was ſent away yeſterday from Amſterdam and Rotterdam towards Breda. We expect to hear by our next Advices from Brabant, that the Town of Sout-Leauwe is attacked by a Detachment of our Army, which Place, as is believed, will not hold out above 5 or 6 days. Letters which came in yeſterday from the North ſay, That a Body of 8000 Swedes, which lay in Courland, was ſurrounded by 30000 Muſcovites, and, after having made a reſolute Defence during 24 Hours, was entirely cut to pieces, very few having been able to eſcape. The Marquis d'Allegre and Count Horn came hither laſt night, and waited upon the Penſioner and other Members of the States General. The former has obtained Leave to go into France upon his Parole for 6 weeks.

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